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To: NIEHS ICCVAM
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Dear Dr. Stokes,

I think the ICCVAM should accept the results of the alternative tests to the Draize rabbit eye-irritation test. The United States should follow the lead of European countries and eliminate the confirmatory testing on animals. The four alternative tests are sufficient alone, without harming animals. The ICCVAM should accept the use of non-animal tests methods in the US as soon as possible.

Thanks for your valuable time,
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